

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1997 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Large fire activity continued in Southern California. Increased initial attack fire activity was reported in the Northern Rockies Area. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported on several units in the California, Northern Rockies, Great Basin and Southwest Areas.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

PRIEST, Tuolumne-Calaveras Ranger Unit, California State. This fire is burning in heavy brush near Groveland, CA. Steep terrain and inaccessibility are creating control problems. Current threats include watershed and structures in the community of Groveland.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PRIEST	TCU	CA	500	0	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
MARGARITA	MVU	CA	1,141	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
THORNTON	SQF	CA	150	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

MVU = San Diego Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry

SQF = Sequoia NF

OUTLOOK:

California will be partly cloudy and very warm with breezy conditions in the southern deserts. A chance of afternoon thunderstorms exists in the mountains and southern deserts. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains, the 80's and 90's in the coastal valleys, and the 90's to 106 in the inland valleys and deserts.

Nevada will be partly sunny with a few thunderstorms in the west and east. Central Nevada will have dry conditions. Temperatures will range from the 80's in the north to 106 in the south.

Utah will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Northern temperatures will be in the 80's, with southern highs reaching the 90's.

Idaho will be mostly sunny, very warm, and dry. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are possible in the southeast. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains, and the 80's and 90's in the valleys.

Montana will be mostly sunny in the west, and partly cloudy in the east with isolated showers. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's across the state.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTH						1	1
CA-SOUTH				1	20	5	26
NORTHERN	2	1			5	5	13
GB-EAST		2			3	3	8
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST						1	1
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							0
USA	2	3	0	1	28	15	49

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTH						0	0
CA-SOUTH				1	755	1	757
NORTHERN	76	10			16	0	102
GB-EAST		2			2	2	6
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST						0	0
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							0
USA	76	12	0	1	773	3	765

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH		14						2		
CA-SOUTH	12	28	6	18	3	2	1	4	NR	NR
NORTHERN	2	3	5		3					
GB-EAST			1	1	1					
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	1									
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	15	45	12	19	7	2	1	6	0	0

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	6	86	52	14	530	11	699
NORTHWEST	181	252	20	87	933	859	2,332
CA-NORTH	74	62	1	18	2,237	736	3,128
CA-SOUTH	37	330	3	47	3,219	774	4,410
NORTHERN	1,006	32	27	23	328	562	1,978
GB-EAST	26	442		13	219	481	1,181
GB-WEST		354		16	67	180	617
SOUTHWEST	779	172	18	80	773	1,583	3,405
ROCKY MTN	439	359	11	29	740	319	1,897
EASTERN	550			34	9,895	400	10,879
SOUTHERN	4		96	56	20,307	611	21,074
USA	3,102	2,089	228	417	39,248	6,516	51,600
10 YEAR AVERAGE							60,707

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	833,991	761,110	19,670	295,526	32	1,910,357
NORTHWEST	938	19,787	6,573	344	5,115	4,743	37,500
CA-NORTH	102	571	30	2,316	6,561	1,365	10,945
CA-SOUTH	573	12,902	2,419	54	30,471	90,830	137,249
NORTHERN	3,648	482	1,190	6	1,297	620	7,243
GB-EAST	24	39,991		42	7,608	4,093	51,758
GB-WEST		37,025		2	398	4,752	42,177
SOUTHWEST	4,439	4,574	1,778	1,646	119,155	13,823	145,415
ROCKY MTN	4,100	8,032	150	1,393	24,314	1,751	39,740
EASTERN	3,191			120	47,036	5,225	55,572
SOUTHERN	12		10,603	2,110	247,240	32,296	292,261
USA	17,055	957,355	783,853	27,703	784,721	159,530	2,730,217
10 YEAR AVERAGE							2,714,430

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	*	1,075
YUKON TERRITORY	*	107
ALBERTA	*	405
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	*	102
SASKATCHEWAN	*	476
MANITOBA	*	362
ONTARIO	*	1,522
QUEBEC	*	810
NEWFOUNDLAND	*	109
NEW BRUNSWICK	*	306
NOVA SCOTIA	*	324
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	*	32
NATIONAL PARKS	*	51
TOTALS	0	5,681

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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